failure is responsible for 65 per cent of the industrial sickness that labour which is only 3 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to take any remedial measures to improve the industrial health on the basis of this report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) RBI has not conducted any study on industrial sickness in the recent past. However, on the basis of the annual returns submitted by the scheduled commercial banks, RBI has estimated that as on March 2001, in respect of 3317 non SSI units (for which information is available), 45.3 per cent of the industrial sickness has been due to management failure and 3.4 per cent has been to labour related problems.

(c) Industrial health hs been adversely affected by the slow down in domestic and external demands and due to infrastructural constraints. Some of the major schemes announced in the union Budget 2002-03 such as the PM's Gram Sadak Yojana. Infrastructure Equity Fund and Urban Reform Incentive Fund are lileky to boost demand and have a favourable impact on the industrial scenario. Apart from this, in so far as the rehabilitation of sick/weak units is concerned, the RBI is issuing elaborate guidelines to enable early detection of industrial sickness and extension of relief and concessions to the viable units.

Statutory dues of workers in CPSUs

979. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Group of Ministers, constituted for liquidating the statutory dues of workers in CPSUs is still functional;

(b) if so, the number of meetings held by the GoM and the actual status of dues before the formation of the Group and as per ther latest figure available alongwith details viz. wages, P.F., gratuity etc; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. Four meetings of the Group

of Ministers constituted for liquidating the outstanding statutory dues of workers in Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) have been held. The actual status of the outstanding Statutory dues before the formation of the GoM and the latest details of these dues as per the information provided by the Administrative Ministries/Departments is annexed as Statement.

Statement

Component-wise Break up of Dues of Wrokers in CPSUs

(*Rs. Crores*)

	Component	As on 31.12.1999	31.3.2002 (Provisional)
1.	Wages	375	193
2.	Provident Fund Dues	805	793
3.	ESI dues	105	138
4.	Gratuity	96	90
5.	Pension	337	311
6.	Bonus	4	2
	TOTAL: (1 to 6)	1722	1527

Restoration of Commuted Pension

980. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pensioners, who commuted one-third of their pension, have attended 15 years of their retirement;

(b) the number of pensioners who have got restoration of commuted portion of pension in their original pension;

(c) the number of pensioners who have not got restoration benefit after 15 years of their retirement;

(d) the reasons for not getting restoration benefit even after expiry of 15 years; and